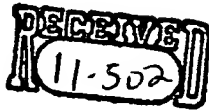


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Sir:

Please amend the claims and specifications of the subject application as follows:

**In the Specifications:**

At the top of Page 1, amend the paragraph with the heading "Related Applications:" to read  
as follows:

2 This applications is a continuation of application 09/099,864 filed 6/18/1998 (now  
patent 6,320,680).

**In the Claims:**

Amend claims 3, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 12 to read as follows:

3 amended) The scanner recited in claim 1 wherein the magnitude of said vibration is less  
than half the width of a detection device in said linear array of detection devices.

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